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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Office Action of April 27, 2000 relating to the above-identified United States patent application, the Applicant herein cancels without prejudice claims 36-44. This should rectify the Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c), and clarify the issues for the Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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